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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs  
HIDEYUKI TERASHIMA ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2622  
Application No.: 09/410,100 )  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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